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In re the application of: Rima Kaddurah-Daouk

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FOR: "USE OF CREATINE OR CREATINE COMPOUNDS FOR SKIN PRESERVATION"

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Examiner: Vickie Soroos

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated August 28, 2002.

Applicant's agent authorizes payment of \$985.00 from Deposit Account No. 12-0080 to cover the appropriate fee based on small entity status. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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